

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2020-125-E

IN RE: Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)))))	STIPULATION TO STAY APPLICATION
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The parties to this matter pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) hereby stipulate to a stay of the Application for an Increase in Rates and Charges Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (“DESC”) filed on August 14, 2020, under the following terms:

1. The stay shall be in effect from when the merits hearing in this matter was recessed on January 11, 2021, until 9:00 a.m. on July 12, 2021. Testimony and evidence entered into the record up to and through the Commission recess of the hearing on January 11, 2021, shall remain as part of the hearing record. All objections raised to testimony and evidence presented also shall remain part of the hearing record.
2. No new discovery or information requests shall be served on any other party while the stay is in effect.
3. No new prefiled testimony shall be submitted while the stay is in effect except to the extent necessary to support a settlement or stipulation reached by the parties. If a witness who prefiled testimony has not yet testified before the Commission in this proceeding, parties may file revised testimony for that witness comparable to that which would be presented via an errata sheet or through a witness noting a correction

or clarification, consistent with prior practice before the Commission. DESC also may file written corrected testimony for any witness who noted corrections when testifying. DESC shall submit all late-filed exhibits requested during the hearing and prior to the stay consistent with the deadlines agreed upon during the hearing.

4. During the pendency of the stay, the parties, subject to Paragraph 5, shall file written status reports every thirty (30) days with the Commission on the progress of settlement discussions. The reports shall be filed on the fifteenth day of every month with the first report due February 15, 2021. The Commission also may direct the parties to provide in person or virtual update reports at times set by the Commission.
5. The parties will make reasonable efforts to agree to and file a joint report, but there would be no restriction against a party filing its own status report if it believed that the joint report did not adequately update the Commission on the status of the case and the efforts made by the parties since the previous report to engage in reasonable efforts to resolve the case through settlement of the issues.
6. If the parties do not reach a settlement or stipulation while the stay is in effect, the merits hearing shall resume on July 12, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. and continue until concluded. Witnesses who testified during the merits hearing prior to the stay going into effect shall not be subject to recall and will not testify again when the hearing resumes unless to offer testimony in support of a stipulation or settlement. To the extent possible, witnesses who had not yet testified before the Commission in this proceeding shall be subject to call before the Commission in the same order outlined in the Commission's "Cast of Characters." Additionally, when the hearing resumes, parties may request any prefiled testimony and exhibits filed as of January 11, 2021, not previously made part

of the record be admitted into the record of the hearing once the witness who prepared and caused to be prefiled said testimony has confirmed, under oath, that the testimony is true and correct, and the witness is prepared to be cross examined on his/her testimony. Any opposing party retains the right to assert any objections to the admissibility of any such testimony and exhibits that may be attached thereto. The parties shall submit proposed orders and/or post-hearing briefs no later than July 26, 2021. The Commission shall issue a Final Order on DESC's Application no later than August 16, 2021. Should the Commission fail to issue an order by August 16, 2021, the provisions of S.C. Code § 58-27-870(C) shall apply such that upon written notice by any party to the Commission of that fact, the Commission shall have an additional ten days from the receipt of the notice to issue the required order.

7. All parties agree to waive the deadlines set forth in S.C. Code § 58-27-810 *et seq.*, including S.C. Code § 58-27-870, to the extent necessary to implement the terms of this Stipulation.

WE AGREE TO THIS STIPULATION:



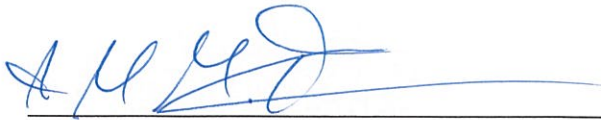
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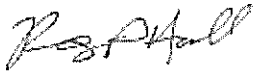
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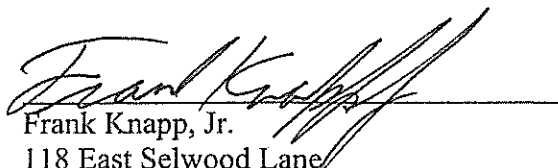
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